

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

No. 6:20-cv-00317

Joe Salinas Estrada, Jr.,
Plaintiff,

v.

Kirk Steifer, et al.,
Defendants.

ORDER

On June 16, 2020, plaintiff Joe Salinas Estrada, Jr., proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this civil rights lawsuit pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Doc. 1. The case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge John D. Love pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Doc. 2.

On June 3, 2020, the magistrate judge instructed Estrada to file an amended complaint. Doc. 3. Estrada failed to do so. On July 31, 2020, the magistrate judge entered a report and recommendation that Estrada's case be dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution and failure to obey an order. Doc. 6.

Estrada filed a letter that is mostly unresponsive to the magistrate judge's report. *See* Doc. 8. He regards the report as "fraudulent court correspondence" and asserts that he has actively prosecuted his case. *Id.* at 1. Construing the contents of this letter as objections to the magistrate judge's report, the court finds that the plaintiff's objections are meritless. Having conducted a de novo review of the record and the magistrate judge's proposed findings and recommendations, the court **accepts** the findings and conclusions of the magistrate judge. Accordingly, the complaint is **dismissed without prejudice** for failure to prosecute and for failure to comply with a court order. All outstanding motions are **denied as moot**. The clerk of court is **directed** to close this case.

So ordered by the court on October 22, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Campbell Barker", is written over a horizontal line.

J. CAMPBELL BARKER
United States District Judge